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(NC)**PATENT APPLICATION*****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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*Art Unit:* 3761

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*Applicant:* Yoshikazu SHINGU et al.

*Invention:* Disposable Diaper

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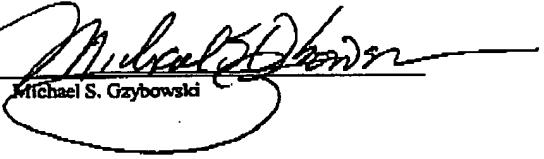
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} **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
} **EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 9, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A disposable diaper comprising: